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Whitehall, Auguſt 12, 1758.

ON Thurſday laſt, an Officer arrived from Lieutenant General Bligh and Captain Howe, with Letters, dated the 7th and 8th Inſtant, giving an Account, that His Majeſty's Troops had effected a Landing, under Cover of the Frigates and Bomb Ketches, in the Bay des Marees, two Leagues Weſtward of Cherburg, in the Face of a large Body of the Enemy prepared to receive them; and Yeſterday, in the Afternoon, Captain How's Firſt Lieutenant arrived, with a further Account, that on the 8th Inſtant, in the Evening, Cherburg ſurrendered at Diſcretion, the Enemy having marched out and abandoned the Place, on the Approach of His Majeſty's Troops: The ſame Day, Lieutenant General Bligh took Poſſeſſion of the Forts Querqueville, Homet, and La Galette, and hoiſted Engliſh Colours in them. The General was preparing to deſtroy, on the next Day, the Baſon, and the two Peers at the Entrance of the Harbour. There were about Twenty-ſeven Ships in the Harbour; and Thirty Pieces of fine Braſs Cannon have been taken. Captain Howe, with the Ships under his Command, was in Cherburg Road.

Leghorne, July 21. This Morning arrived here His Majeſty's Ships the Monmouth and Lyme from a Cruize; they have burnt the Prow, a French Frigate of 36 Guns, and 300 Men, near the Iſland of Malta.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 28th Day of *July* 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Ninth of June laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the Twelfth Day of Auguſt next; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of September next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of September next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to

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to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterſon was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and alſo with the Baggage, conſiſting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Miniſter from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewiſe on Board his Houſehold Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and alſo the Coachman of the Daniſh Ambaſſador reſiding at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 30th Day of June laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, pretending to be Privateers; and that ſome of the Crew of one of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (which had two Maſts) went on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Day, and after ſearching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheeſe: And that about Nine o'Clock the ſame Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or one Maſt Sloop) went armed with Cutlaſſes, Piſtols and Hatchets, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with ſome of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or ſingle Maſt Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforeſaid, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and thoſe of the Paſſengers, pretended the ſame were Falſe and Counterfeit, and then went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilſt they were ſo doing, the Crew of the aforeſaid Engliſh Veſſel, which Boarded the ſaid Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined thoſe who were then in the ſaid Ship's Hold, and that then both the ſaid Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij's Caſes, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in ſix of the ſaid Caſes and Trunks, and deſtroying or damaging the Reſt of thoſe Effects; and then falling upon his the ſaid Miniſter's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and ſhameful Manner, and ſtripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the ſame off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than, and except, the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

In Purſuance of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament relating to the Militia Forces in that Part of Great Britain called England, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, doth hereby ſummon all Perſons, qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, and of a former Act paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, to meet at the Swan in Mansfield, on Tueſday the 29th Inſtant, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept any ſuch Commiſſion, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered, to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or, in Caſe of his Abſence, to ſuch Perſon as ſhall be authorized by ſuch Lieutenant to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand this 12th *Day of Auguſt*, 1758. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

In Purſuance of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament relating to the Militia Forces, in that Part of Great Britain called England, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the Town of Nottingham and County of the ſame, doth hereby ſummon all Perſons qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, and of a former Act paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid Town of Nottingham and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, to meet at the Blackamore's Head at Nottingham, on Thurſday the 31ſt *Inſtant, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept any ſuch Commiſſion, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered, to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or, in Caſe of his Abſence, to ſuch Perſon as ſhall be authorized by ſuch Lieutenant to receive the ſame; ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand this* 12th *Day of Auguſt*, 1758.
HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Beverly on Tueſday the 25th *Day of July laſt paſt, a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not then offer themſelves as Officers to ſerve in the Militia for the Battalion to be raiſed for the Eaſt Riding of the County of York; Therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid Eaſt Riding hereby gives Notice, That there will be another Meeting held at the Tyger in Beverly, on Thurſday the* 31ſt *of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when ſuch Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid Militia, are deſired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the ſaid Lieutenant, or, in his Abſence, to the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid Riding, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which they are ſeverally willing to ſerve.*
IRWIN.

Chirk Caſtle, Aug. 4, 1758.

Whereas at a General Meeting held on the 2d *Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, for putting in Execution the Laws relative to the Militia Forces, a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer themſelves to ſerve in the ſaid Militia Forces for the County of Denbigh; Therefore all Perſons, qualified to ſerve as Officers in the ſaid Militia Forces of the ſaid County of Denbigh, according to the Direction,*

Directions of the Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering of the said Militia Forces, &c. &c. and willing to accept of Commissions, are desired to meet at the Bull in Denbigh, on Wednesday the 30th Day of this Instant August, in order to deliver in their Names, (specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve) to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, who is hereby desired to attend the said Meeting, in order that he may remit the said Lists to His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County.

RICH. MYDDELTON.

Garth, August 1, 1758.

All Persons, qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia Forces of the County of Radnor, according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces, &c. &c. and willing to accept Commissions, are desired to meet at the Castle Inn in Presteign, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to deliver in their Names (specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve) to His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County, or such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same.

HO. GWYNNE.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Salop, at the Meeting held for that Purpose on the 2d Day of this Month, at Shrewsbury; His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County hereby gives Notice, there will be a further Meeting at the Talbot Inn in Shrewsbury, on Tuesday the 5th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when such Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be by him authorized to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

Navy Office, August 1, 1758.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money for paying all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of February, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, August 2, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, to commence the 30th of September next: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, August 11, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for fresh Meat, for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, for three Months, to commence from the 31st Instant, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

August 12, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to circulate Exchequer Bills, made forth, or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force, for one Year, computed from the 5th Day of August 1758, to the 5th Day of August 1759.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, May 5, 1758.

Whereas divers Persons, through Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into this Office, as also into the Post Offices both in Town and Country, that are directed on Board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying, at the same Time, the legal Postage for the same; and whereas Letters and Packets, are frequently put into the said Offices, which contain Money, Rings, or other Things of the like Nature; This is to give Notice, that no Letter or Packet whatsoever, under the above Circumstances, can, for the Time to come, be forwarded from hence, or from any other Post Office in the Kingdom.

N. B. Letters to Holland and Flanders are forwarded without any Foreign Postage demanded here, but if they are sent from the Country the Inland Postage must be paid to London.

By Order of His Majesty's Postmaster General.

Geo. Shelvocke.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, that were actually on Board His Majesty's Sloop Otter, Thomas Harrison, Esq; Commander, that on Monday the 11th of September next, at the House of Mr. John Bicknell, known by the Sign of the Prince George in Plymouth, Distribution will be made of a Moiety of the Goods salved out of the Three Mariet, also of the Jeunne Mars, and her Cargoe, two French Prizes, and the Salvage of the Tygress, a re-taken English Privateer, which will be continued the first Monday 'till Noon of every Month for three Years from the first Payment.

WE whose Names are hereunto set, Commissioners nominated amongst others in His Majesty's Commission, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Westminster the Twenty-seventh Day of July now last past, pursuant to and for the Execution of an Act of Parliament passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, entitled, An Act for vesting certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for the better Securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships and Stores at Portsmouth, Chatham, and Plymouth, and for the better Fortifying the Town of Portsmouth and Citadel of Plymouth, in Trustees, for certain Uses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That the Commissioners for that Purpose appointed, or five or more of them, do intend to meet on Monday the Eleventh Day of September now next ensuing, at the House of Timothy Bayley, known by the Name or Sign of the King's Arms, situate near Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, and on Monday the Second Day of October now next ensuing, at the Guildhall of the Borough of Portsmouth, situate in Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, and on Wednesday the First Day of November now next ensuing, at the Guildhall of the City of Rochester, situate in Rochester in the County of Kent, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said respective Days, for the Purpose of Executing the said Commission, and of the several Powers and Authorities to the said Commissioners, or any five or more of them, given by the said Act of Parliament: And all Person and Persons, who have any Right, Title, Claim or Interest to the Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in the said Act mentioned, or any Part or Parcel thereof, are then and there respectively to appear and make out their Claim or Title to such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, otherwise they will be totally barr'd by the said Act of Parliament. Witness our Hands this Third Day of August, in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, and in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

Charles Frederick.
W. R. Earle.
Char. Cocks.
Hugh Valence Jones.
J. Townsend.